

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Civil Supplies – Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Commodities Dealers (Licensing, Storage and Regulation) Order, 2008 – Amendment - Notification – Orders Issued.

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CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 25

Dated: 11.5 .2009.

Read the following:

1. G.O. Ms. No. 30 Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies (CS.I) Department, dated 08.08.2008.
2. G.O. Ms. No. 22 Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies (CS.I) Department, dated 23.04. 2009.
3. S.O. No. 649(E), dated 6th March, 2009, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs), Govt. of India, communicated through Lr. No. 10/1/2009-ECR & E dated 12.3.2009 of the Deputy Secretary to Govt., of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, (Department Consumer Affairs), New Delhi.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, the Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Commodities Dealers (Licensing, Storage and Regulation) Order, 2008 have been issued requiring the Dealers to take licences dealing in Pulses, Wheat, Rice, Edible Oils and Edible Oilseeds and rice and to maintain stock limits as prescribed therein the order.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, the Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Commodities Dealers (Licensing, Storage and Regulation) Order, 2008 has been extended for a further period beyond 6th April, 2009 upto 30th September, 2009 in respect of paddy, pulses, rice, edible oils, edible oilseeds as per S.Os 905(E), 906(E) dated 2nd April, 2009.

3. In the S.O. 3rd read above, the Govt. of India has issued that the following orders;

“ The words and expressions used in respect of purchase, movement, sale, supply, distribution or storage for sale in the Removal of (Licensing, Requirements, Stock Limits and Movement Restrictions) on Specified Foodstuffs Order, 2002 shall be kept in abeyance for commodity namely sugar for a period of four months from the date of issue of this Order or further Order, whichever is earlier.

4. Government after careful consideration of the matter, hereby issues the following notification appended to this order.

5. The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is requested to publish the Notification in the Extra-ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette on 11.5.2009 He is also requested to send 500 copies of the notification to this Department immediately after publication for record.

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6. The Director of Translation, Hyderabad is requested to furnish immediately the translation of the notification in the regional languages concerned to the Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad to enable him to publish the same in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette under intimation to the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**SANJAY JAJU,
EX. OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Director of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase (Printing Wing), Hyderabad for publication of the Notification in an extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

The Deputy Director, Government Printing Press, Kurnool for publication in the District Gazette.

Copy to:-

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Hyderabad (2 copies)

The Director General Vigilance & Enforcement Dept, B.R.K.R. Bhavan, Hyd.
The Director of Civil Supplies, A.P. Hyderabad.

The VC & Managing Director, A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd Hyderabad.
The Managing Director, A.P. Markfed, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Sugarcane Industries, A.P. Hyderabad.

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Copy to the Deputy Director of Translation, Translation Cell, Sectt., Hyderabad – for sending Telugu version in stencil cut with a carbon copy enable to publish the same to the A.P. Gazette.

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Copy submitted to the Secretary, Govt. of India,
Department of Food and Public Distribution,
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution,
Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.

Copy submitted to the Addl. Secretary,
Department of Consumer Affairs,
Ministry of Food and Public Distribution,
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Copy to the President, Sugar Dealers Association, A.P. Hyderabad

Copy to the Federation of Andhra Pradesh, Chambers of Commerce and Industry ,
Red Hills, Hyderabad.

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Copy to all District Supply Officers in the State for information and necessary action.
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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3 and 5 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (Central Act 10 of 1955) read with the provisions of the Removal of (Licensing requirements, Stock limits and Movement Restrictions) on Specified Foodstuffs Amendment Order, 2009 issued vide S.O.No.649(E) dated 9th March, 2009 communicated through Lr.No.10/1/2009-ECR & E dated 12th March, 2009 of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, (Department of Consumer Affairs), New Delhi, and the Lr. No. 1(17)/1998-SP.II dated 26th March, 2009 of the Joint Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Food and Public Distribution, Government of India, New Delhi, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Commodities Dealers (Licensing, Storage and Regulation) Order, 2008 issued in G.O. Ms. No. 30, Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies (CS.I) Department dated 8th August 2008, and as subsequently amended from time to time.

AMENDMENT

In the said order,

(1) In clause 2

(1) in sub-clause G,- after item (iii) the following item shall be added,
namely:- (iv) **"Sugar "**

(2) in sub-clause K,- after item (9), the following item shall be added,
namely:- (10)

(10) **"Dealer in Sugar"** means a person engaged in the business of purchase, sale or storage for sale of sugar in quantities of five quintals at any one time, but does not include the undertaking which is engaged in the manufacture or production of sugar and which is registered or licenced under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951 or a Khandasari unit licensed under the Khandasari Sugar Manufacturers Licensing Order, 1966.
Provided that bulk consumer is defined in sub-clause (9) of this clause who store more than five quintals of Sugar at any one time shall also be considered as dealer for the purpose of licensing under this Order and required to obtain licence under this Order.

(3) after sub- clause "P" , the following shall be added, namely:-

"Q" **"Sugar"** means any form of sugar containing more than 90% of sucrose Including Sugar Candy, Khandasari Sugar or Bura Sugar, Crushed sugar or any sugar in crystalline or powdered form.

" R" **"Levy or Controlled Sugar"** means any form of Sugar, including Khandasari Sugar containing more than 90% of sucrose, produced and controlled by Government and to be sold or distributed to such persons and at such price as may be specified by the Government from time to time.

" S" **" Free Market Sugar "** means any form of Sugar, including Khandasari Sugar other than levy sugar containing more than 90% of sucrose, released to the sugar mills for sale in the free market to the bulk consumers and commercial concern ",

(4) In clause 4, in sub-clause (1)(b), (2)(b), (3)(b), under the heading Foodgrains for the words, "and rice" the following shall be substituted namely;

"Rice, Paddy and Sugar"

- (5) In clause 5, in sub-clause (1) in the table for “ the words “ and rice” the following shall be substituted namely;
“rice, paddy and sugar”
- (6) In clause 10 after item “ (vi) Edible Oilseeds and Edible Oils stock limits ” the following shall be inserted namely;-
“ (vii) Sugar stock limits “

	Wholesaler (Qtls)	Retailer (Qtls)
(a) Category ‘A’ City (Hyderabad / Visakhapatnam Vijayawada (with population of 10 lakhs and more)	2000	50
(b) Category ‘B’ Cities, Guntur, Kakinada, Rajahmundry, Nellore, Tirupati, Kurnool, and Warangal) (with population of 3 lakhs and more but less than 10 lakhs	1000	40
(c) Category ‘C’ other areas (with a population of below 3 lakhs.	1000	40
(d) Khandasari (Open pan sugar) (any where In the State)	2000	50

Provided that nothing in this Order shall apply to the holding or keeping of stock of sugar –

- (i) on Government Account or;
- (ii) by the recognized dealers nominated by a State Government or an officer authorized through fair price shops; or
- (iii) by the Food Corporation of India.

Provided further that the aforesaid stock holding limits or turn over period of stocks will not apply to sugar importers under open General License.

- (7) In clause 20, after the expression “ S.O. 906(E) dated 2nd April, 2009 in respect of pulses and paddy” the following shall be inserted namely:
“ and S.O. No. 649(E) dated 9th March, 2009 in respect of sugar”
- (8) In Schedule –I, under the heading “ Foodgrains” at serial No. 2, after item d, the following item shall be added, namely;- “e. Sugar”.

SANJAY JAJU,
EX. OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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